

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1440

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 14, 2019

Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. HARRIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLES.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting the Rights  
5 Of Towns against federal Enforcement contrary to Con-

1 stitutional Tenets for Immigration Act” or the “PRO-  
2 TECT Immigration Act”.

3 **SEC. 2. RESCISSION OF STATE AND LOCAL IMMIGRATION**  
4 **ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY.**

5 Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality  
6 Act (8 U.S.C. 1357(g)) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(g) Except as provided in sections 103(a)(10) and  
8 274(e) of this Act and in section 439 of the Antiterrorism  
9 and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.  
10 1252c), the authority to inquire about or verify immigra-  
11 tion or citizenship status and to investigate, apprehend,  
12 arrest, or detain an individual for a violation of this Act  
13 or any regulation authorized by this Act is restricted to  
14 immigration officers and authorized employees of the De-  
15 partment of Homeland Security and subject to limits set  
16 forth in other provisions of law.”.

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